

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THOMAS ALFRED USHER,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
SOSA, et al.,  
  
Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00023-SKO (PC)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND  
DIRECTING PAYMENT OF INMATE  
FILING FEE BY THE KERN COUNTY  
SHERIFF**

(Doc. 2)

Plaintiff Thomas Alfred Usher has requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff has made the showing required by section 1915(a).

Accordingly, the Court ORDERS:

1. Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 2) is GRANTED;
2. **The Kern County Sheriff or his designee shall collect payments from Plaintiff's inmate trust account in an amount equal to 20 percent of the preceding month's income credited to the account, and shall forward those payments to the Clerk of the Court each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), until a total of \$350 has been collected and forwarded to the Clerk of the Court. The payments shall be clearly identified by the name and number assigned to this action.**

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